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SPACE DIVERSITY RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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1. U.S. Patent Application No. 5,926,502 A, issued on July 20, 1999 to Schilling.
2. U.S. Patent Application No. 5,907,303 A, issued on May 25, 1999 to Yukitomo, et al.

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3. H. Wilck: "A signal Combiner for Antenna Arraying" JPL Deep Space Network Progress Report 42-25, 'Online!', February 15, 1975, pages 111-117, XP002347959.

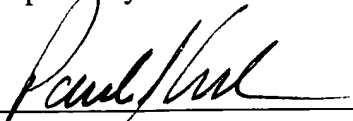
4. U.S. Patent Application No. 4,278,978 A, issued on July 14, 1981 to Easterling, et al.

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